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Dear Seeley Elementary School District Families,

On February 28, 2022, Governor Newsom announced that the state is lifting the mask mandate in schools, effective at the end of day on March 11th.

Seeley Union School District continues to take the health and safety of our students, staff, and their families very seriously and will continue to follow the current California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Imperial County Public Health Department (ICPHD) mandates. We anticipate ICPHD will follow guidelines as outlined by CDPH. This means, effective March 12th (end of day on March 11th), universal masking requirements in K-12 and childcare settings will move to a strong recommendation. Masks will still be required on public transportation which includes Seeley Union School District bus transportation.

Please note that as of March 12, 2022, masking will be optional in all indoor settings on school campus. Some of our continued mitigation strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 include:

- Beyond March 11, 2022 masks will still be required on Seeley Union School District bus transportation.
- Seeley Union School District will continue disinfecting protocols in classrooms and areas affected by COVID-19 positive cases.
- Seeley Union School District will continue with appropriate safety measures.
- Seeley Union School District will continue respecting and supporting students and families who wish to continue wearing masks. If you decide to have your child(ren) continue wearing a mask, please have a conversation with them and make them aware of your desire to have them continue wearing a mask while at school. Feel free to communicate with your child's teacher if you decide to have your child(ren) continue wearing a mask.

We value every member of our Seeley Union School District community and it is essential to us that everyone feels safe. We will continue to follow the current California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Imperial County Public Health Department (ICPHD) mandates and will make sure to notify you of any relevant changes and updates impacting our school district.